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**BY CM/ECF**

The Honorable P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel P. Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Nicholas Joseph*, S2 20 Cr. 603 (PKC)**

Dear Judge Castel:

During the final pretrial conference in the above-captioned matter on August 24, 2021, the Court ordered the Government to confer with the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") regarding the whereabouts of the defendant's legal papers following the defendant's transfer from the Metropolitan Detention Center ("MDC") to the Metropolitan Correctional Center ("MCC").

Prior to and following the August 24, 2021 conference, the Government conferred with BOP and the United States Marshal Service ("USMS") on multiple occasions. A USMS supervisor confirmed that USMS transferred the defendant's property, including his legal papers, from MDC to MCC of the evening of August 25, 2021 and provided the name of the correctional officer at MCC who received the legal papers. As of the filing of this letter, defense counsel has represented that Mr. Joseph does not yet have his property, and BOP Legal has represented that MCC personnel are presently attempting to locate Mr. Joseph's property.

Respectfully submitted,

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